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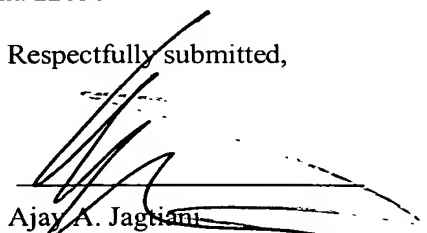
Sir:

I hereby appoint Steven J. Prewitt, Registration Number 45,023; Michael G. Verga, Registration Number 39,410; and Raymond J. Ho, Registration Number 41,838 as my associate attorneys in the above-captioned application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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